

POT IS STILL BOILING

Nothing Substantial, However, Has Been Accomplished as to Primary Elections.

ADJOURNMENT IS YET FAR OFF

Grain Inspection Bill Now Before the House—Talk of Legislature Taking a Recess Until Fall.

Lansing, Mich., April 28.—The primary election pot is still boiling vigorously, but thus far nothing substantial has been the result so far as the senate is concerned. The friends of the Colby bill in the house declare that they will have that or nothing, and not a few of them insist that they will never vote for any sort of a compromise measure. On the other hand there is much opposition to the Colby bill in the senate, and a like proportion of the members of the upper house are equally as positive in asserting that they will never vote for the Colby bill. In the meantime various senators are working on a bill that will be less sweeping in its reform of the present system than the Colby bill, the desire being, it appears, to retain the state nominating convention, conceding, however, the election of delegates to such convention by direct vote instead of under the caucus system.

Final Adjournment Uncertain.

Pending a determination of this matter all bets as to final adjournment have been declared off. During the past week two attempts have been made in the house to secure the adoption of a date for the cessation of business, but both have been unavailing, notwithstanding the fact that one of them fixed the time for final adjournment as late as May 28. The house members are prepared to make a stiff fight for their favorite measure and are not inclined to consider any final adjournment resolution until the primary election question has been definitely disposed of. They think they scent in any attempt to fix a date at this time for closing the session a scheme to commit them on this point and then have handed out to them a compromise measure which they will be compelled to accept if they desire any legislation whatever along this line.

The grain inspection bill, which the millers of the state want enacted into a law, is now before the house, having been reported by the committee on state affairs. It is being opposed by the Detroit board of trade, and a delegation representing that organization appeared before the committee and spoke against the measure the day before the report was made. The impression is general that the bill will meet the same fate here that a similar measure encountered in the Illinois legislature a few days ago.

The movement to establish a separate institution for the care of epileptics has been abandoned, and whatever additional accommodations are needed for the care of this class of unfortunates will be provided in connection with the home for the feeble-minded and epileptics at Lapeer in accordance with the original plan of the latter institution. The forces which were behind the movement to establish the separate institution for feeble-minded transferred their support to the bill making an appropriation for a working home for the adult blind and succeeded in getting through the senate a bill making an appropriation of \$137,000 for this purpose.

Blind Men Impress Members.

A number of blind men of the state recently appeared before the joint committees in support of the latter movement and made a decided impression upon the members. The bill as passed by the senate provides for the establishment of an institution to be known as the Michigan employment bureau for the blind, the object being to furnish the blind means for making themselves more largely self-supporting. Of the total amount appropriated, \$7,000 is for a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, etc., \$15,000 for current expenses for 1904 and \$40,000 for current expenses for 1905. It is proposed to locate the new institution at Saginaw, although the place is not designated in the bill. The house has yet to have its say on the proposition.

If the senate follows the example set by the house, the people of the state will have an opportunity at the next general election to say what they think about amending the constitution empowering the legislature to provide for fixing a schedule of uniform freight rates with a view to doing away with the discrimination which it is alleged is now generally practiced by the railroad companies. Should the resolution pass the senate and the people approve the project, the matter will be taken up by the next legislature.

The house surprised not a few careful observers of legislation when, in committee of the whole, it agreed to the bill exempting not only real estate mortgages and land contracts, but all credits of whatever nature, from taxation. The senate had previously passed the Kelly bill which exempts real estate mortgages and land contracts, but the house went it one better, and that, too, without a dissenting vote in committee.

Final Test Yet to Be Made.

The final test in the house is yet to be made, the bill not having yet

passed on third reading, but from the unanimous approval given it when considered by the committee, it is generally believed that it will pass. If the senate concludes to go a step farther than it took when it passed the Kelly bill an interesting experiment in taxation will be made in Michigan. There has been some talk during the past few days about having the legislature take a recess until fall in order to await the decision of the supreme court as to the legality of the action of the state board of assessors in arriving at the average rate of taxation to be paid by railroad companies. That question was argued at length before the court last week and taken under advisement by that tribunal. Those who favor the recess argue that should the court decide against the action of the assessors a special session of the legislature will be necessary in order that remedial legislation may be enacted. The proposition is not, however, being seriously considered by any large number of legislators and there is no probability that it will ever come to a vote.

Sunday Marriage Industry.

The biennial battle over Michigan's green has been waged again, and once more the forces of cupid have left the field victorious. The final engagement was fought in the house a few days ago, the result being that after the enacting clause of the Van Zoeren marriage bill was stricken out. This bill sought to do away with the Sunday marriage industry at St. Joseph by requiring that licenses to marry be procured five days previous to the solemnization of the marriage and prohibiting the issuing of licenses on Sunday. The friends of the bill put up a stubborn fight in behalf of the measure, but they were outnumbered and went down with their colors flying. Those who led the fight against the bill insisted that conditions at St. Joseph had been greatly exaggerated and that the marriages performed there have been proved to be just as successful and happy as a like number performed anywhere else under ordinary circumstances. It was also contended that passage of the bill would interfere with the happiness of poor couples who cannot afford to indulge in the luxury of formal wedding ceremonies.

The women of the state surprised themselves last week by securing an unexpectedly large vote in favor of their bill making it obligatory upon the governor to appoint women on boards of all state institutions in which females are cared for. The vote was 53 to 19, and the bill is now in the hands of the senate, where the women are laboring valiantly to secure its passage. According to the provisions of the bill there must be one woman on boards composed of three members and two on boards composed of five members. Present members of boards may be reappointed.

Want an Office Building.

It is quite evident that the present legislature will not make any provision for constructing an addition to the state house. It is generally conceded that the state should stop paying rent for quarters for its officials and give those who are now herded together like sheep in a pen decent quarters in which to transact the business of the state, but the legislators apparently think that the desired result can best be accomplished by erecting a modern office building at much less cost than the \$250,000 provided for in the state house addition bill. The ways and means committee has diligently held on to this bill, and on a test vote Thursday the house decided by a vote of nearly two to one that it was not desirous of having the measure reported out. Chairman Neal of the committee, who opposes the addition, favors the erection of an office building that can be erected for about 100,000. He argues that if at any future time it is deemed advisable to enlarge the capitol, the office building could be disposed of to advantage.

Early in the session considerable opposition developed to the bill appropriating \$5,000 per year for the support of the state agricultural society. This opposition gradually disappeared, however, and the bill has now passed both houses. Michigan gets off very cheaply in this connection. Many of the states have appropriated practically all the money used by their state agricultural societies, even the amounts invested in handsome, commodious and grandly equipped fair grounds.

Committees Go to Stillwell.

Under the concurrent resolution mentioned last week, the two houses appointed committees to visit Stillwell, Minn., for the purpose of investigating the manufacture of binding twine at the state penitentiary at that place with a view to establishing the industry in Jackson prison. The joint committees left for Stillwell last night and will be absent all the week. The absence of these legislators may retard action on important measures, notably the primary election bill now before the senate.

A decided majority of the members of the lower house are evidently opposed to the municipal ownership of street railways. This issue was fought out Thursday, the engagement being one of the fiercest and most interesting of the session. Representative Greusel led the forces in favor of the joint resolution which provided for the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment giving the people of Detroit to decide, by a majority vote, whether they wish to engage in the operation of street railways. The discussion of this subject consumed one entire afternoon and the resolution was killed by a vote of 64 to 29. The debate was acrimonious at times.

JAMES V. BARRY.

NOT SO MUCH OF A SCANDAL

Is Senator Burrows' Opinion of the Trouble in the Postoffice Department.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 29.—Senator Burrows, who returned from Washington Friday night, says he has seen Postmaster General Payne several times in the last few days, but denies that he is anxious about any phase of the postoffice department's investigation. "My visits and business with Mr. Payne appertained especially to matters in connection with the service in the state," he says. "I talked with him on the so-called postoffice scandal in a general way. I interceded for nobody. I believe the reports of crookedness in the postoffice department have been vastly exaggerated. I venture to say that when the whole matter has been investigated and the whole truth known, aside from little irregularities, nothing of a scandalous or crooked nature will be found."

Detroit Wants City Ownership.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Another move has been made by the common council to secure ownership of the street railway system of this city. As the result of a message sent to the council by Mayor Maybury endorsing the Greusel bill, which was recently killed by the state legislature, as the best means to solve the street railway question in Detroit, a resolution was adopted requesting the state legislature that Greusel's bill be taken up and passed or some other measure adopted that will give the city of Detroit ownership of its street railway system.

Advertisers Will Move Their Plant.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 29.—After a fight lasting more than a week the stockholders of the Seventh Day Advertisers' publishing house here have decided to move their plant east, the name of the city not yet being decided. On this action shows that the majority of the stockholders believed in Mrs. Ellen White, the prophetess of the society.

Crushed Under a Heavy Load.

Milan, Mich., April 29.—Hiram Hanson, an old farmer of Milan township, while drawing stone, slipped and fell under the wagon. The front wheel ran over him, and when the horses were stopped the rear wheel was upon his body. His injuries are so serious that there is little hope of his recovery. The load weighed 4,000 pounds.

From an Unknown Benefactor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29.—A draft for \$5,000 from a friend who wishes to remain unknown has been received by Rev. Coler, of the Disciples' church, to be used for a \$20,000 building for the Bible chair. There is now an endowment fund of over \$25,000 for the Bible chair, and the building is to be used for lectures.

Death of Captain John A. Stoner.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Captain John A. Stoner, a well-known seaman on the great lakes, is dead at his home in Monroe, aged 71 years.

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Prof. Zimmer of Berlin, has been investigating the cause of insanity among women, and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers.

New Senator of German Descent.

Senator Ankeny, just chosen from the state of Washington to the highest legislative body in the land, is of German descent. His father was named Schmidt and died on his way across the plains in the early days. His widow soon afterward married a man named Ankeny, and her son by her first marriage, the present senator, changed his name to please his stepfather.

Peat Gas as Fuel.

Peat gas has been used as fuel for thirty years at the Matala steel works, Sweden. It was originally tried in the puddling furnaces, according to Mr. J. G. Thanlow, but was afterward adopted on a larger scale for the open-hearth steel furnaces. The raw material is brought in sailing vessels from deposits on the opposite shore of Lake Wetter. The cost of the gas is higher than that from coal, but it is preferred on account of its freedom from sulphur and phosphorus.

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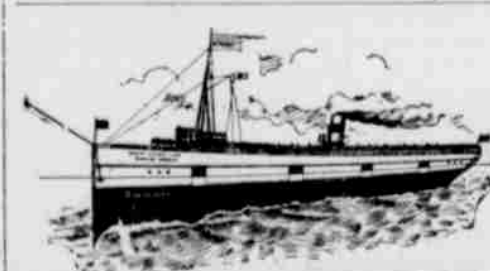
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